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NEWS RELEASE

Governor Minner Dedicates New Technology Center in Delaware

Dade Behring Receives Strategic Fund Grant from the State

Newark, DE (April 9, 2007) – Governor Ruth Ann Minner and Dade Behring Chairman, President & CEO Jim Reid-Anderson dedicated the company's new Customer Solutions Center during a ribbon-cutting ceremony today.

"Dade Behring's Customer Solutions Center will be a showcase in Delaware for quality diagnostic products to help physicians provide top-notch patient care," Gov. Minner said. "The addition of this center is a continuation of our economic development efforts to expand Delaware's knowledge-based economy and compliments the healthcare and biotechnology industries in the state."

Other participants in the ceremony were Judy McKinney-Cherry, Director of the Delaware Economic Development Office, and Ed Leonard, Dade Behring's Vice President of Reagent and Consumables Manufacturing North America.

Jim Reid-Anderson thanked Governor Minner for her on-going support of the project and her dedication to quality healthcare.

"I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the strong support we've received from Governor Minner and the state of Delaware," he said. "We believe this community is an ideal location for our operation, with a long history of innovative technology and engineering excellence. We will be able to position Dade Behring Glasgow as a center of excellence for our products, particularly the Dimension Vista system and our entire Dimension chemistry product line."

The Delaware Economic Development Office awarded Dade Behring a Strategic Fund Grant in the amount of \$1,254,500 for capital expenditures and the relocation of its Cupertino, Calif. manufacturing operations to Delaware. The investment will maintain 1245 jobs and create a projected 90 professional positions or more by March 2008 in the Customer Solutions Center and the expanded manufacturing operations. The investment will have a value-added impact of \$15.6 million on Delaware's economy.

“This is a solid example of the specialized manufacturing operations we are focused on growing in Delaware,” said Judy McKinney-Cherry, Director of the Delaware Economic Development Office. “This investment continues the drive to accelerate the growth of R& D and our knowledge-based jobs in our state.”

Pictures from the ceremony will be available at the following link after the event <http://dedo.delaware.gov/040907.zip>. This press release will also be posted on the DEDO Newsroom at <http://dedo.delaware.gov/news.shtml>.

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